

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 03143 021547Z

53

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 CU-02 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01 SAJ-01

SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 DODE-00 NSC-05

ACDA-05 BIB-01 /085 W

----- 003734

R 021508Z MAY 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2570

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 3143

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, SG

SUBJ: CSCE POLICY: HUMAN CONTACTS - INTRODUCTORY TEXT

REF: A. GENEVA 2584; B. GENEVA 2903;

C. STATE 100634; D. STATE 51839

1. THIS CABLE REPORTS NEW FRG AND EC-9 DRAFT OF
INTRODUCTORY TEXT ON HUMAN CONTACTS AND REQUESTS
GUIDANCE.

2. ON BASIS OF FRG SUGGESTION EC-9 HAVE NOW WORKED
OUT FOLLOWING DRAFT TEXT FOR FIRST THREE PARAGRAPHS
OF INTRODUCTORY TEXT ON HUMAN CONTACTS:

BEGIN TEXT:

-- CONSIDERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS TO BE AN
IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDLY
RELATIONS AND TRUST AMONG PEOPLES,

-- AFFIRMING, IN RELATION TO THEIR PRESENT EFFORT TO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 03143 021547Z

IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THIS AREA, THE IMPORTANCE THEY

ATTACH TO HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS,

--DESIRING IN THIS SPIRIT TO DEVELOP, WITH THE CONTINUANCE OF DETENTE, FURTHER EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CONTINUING PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD, END TEXT.

3. WE BELIEVE THIS TEXT IS A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PREVIOUS UK TEXT (PARA 1, REFTTEL B). THE NEW TEXT AVOIDS PUTTING "HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS" IN THE CONTEXT OF "EXISTING PRACTICES" (REFTTEL C), AND IS ARGUABLY STRONGER THAN THE SWISS FORMULATION "CONSCIOUS OF THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THESE PROBLEMS." FURTHERMORE, THE NEW TEXT IMPLIES THAT "FURTHER EFFORTS" WILL DEPEND ON THE "CONTINUANCE OF DETENTE" RATHER THAN ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF DETENTE (REFTTEL C), A FORMULATION WHICH APPEARS TO US TO BE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS UK TEXT AND, AT LEAST IN THIS RESPECT, OVER THE SWISS INITIATIVE (PARA 2, REFTTEL A) WHICH DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED US TO SUPPORT (REFTTEL D).

4. SINCE THE NEW EC-9 TEXT WAS EVIDENTLY SUGGESTED BY THE FRG, THE WEST EUROPEAN DELEGATION MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE FINAL WORDING (PARA 4, REFTTEL A), WE ANTICIPATE ALLIED DELEGATIONS WILL AGREE TO IT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT REVISION FOR SUBSEQUENT PRESENTATION TO SOVIETS. WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE US TO JOIN ALLIED CONSENSUS ON THIS TEXT, PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES ARE MADE, AND TO AGREE TO PRESENTATION TO SOVIETS AT MOMENT ALLIES JUDGE MOST OPPORTUNE. REQUEST GUIDANCE.
DALE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, HUMAN RIGHTS, TEXTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GENEVA03143
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750155-0033
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750587/aaaadbri.tel
Line Count: 93
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 GENEVA 2584, 75 GENEVA 2903
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 JUN 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <18 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CSCE POLICY: HUMAN CONTACTS - INTRODUCTORY TEXT
TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, SG, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006